

The blizzards of Dakota are making the settlers in that territory wish that they were a little farther east.

The Iowa weather prophet, who, by the way is a new comer, made a partial hit on a snow blockade in the northwest. He seems to be already a greater man than Venner.

That remnant of the democratic party, Mr. Samuel J. Tilden, announces that he will not be a candidate for the presidency this year. He can play no more ophor game, and is discouraged.

The Philadelphia Call perpetrates this on Wisconsin's poetess: "Ella Wheeler's prospective husband, it is said, is engaged in the ice business. He will, of course, be careful not to let one of her poems get near his ice-house."

The country will feel like forgiving Boston for making a hero of Paganini Sullivan since it raised \$75,000 for the flood sufferers. It seems after all that Boston can do a magnanimous thing notwithstanding its evil propensities.

Uncle Dick Oglesby, of Illinois, seems to have a general boom for the governorship of that state. He has been there once before, also in the senate, and is one of these men that everybody likes. If he wants to be governor, that settles the matter. He will get it.

The Madison Democrat says, "There is a likelihood that Judge Palling will gain strength with the people from the fact that the lawyers are so unanimous against him. The people like to assert their independence of the lawyers sometimes; and it looks as though they would snuff the bar in this canvass."

The first time Grant was over overcome by the blues, was when he was brought down by the rheumatism. That had the power to do what no amount of hardships and reverses during the war could do—produce discouragement. He can't handle the disease with the same skill that he whipped the rebels.

A good suggestion from the Milwaukee Sentinel: "The free-traders would gain in dignity if they were more consistent—but the rest of us wouldn't have nearly so much fun. Here is one of the leading free-trade journals of England pointing with pride to the fact that the revenue of Canada has tripled within the last fifteen years. Yet the cause of the increase is a constantly stiffening protective tariff."

There comes from the south, through the Memphis Avalanche, a democratic newspaper, a warning to the free trade democrats in congress. It says that the free traders roost lower than ever, because 1. They have found out that fifty democrats in congress will stand by Randall in opposing any tariff legislation, 2. The news from New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Indiana is to the effect that free trade is death to the democracy of those states. 3. Numerous protests have come from democrats in Virginia and Georgia against tinkering with the tariff. The growing industries of the south can't afford to eliminate protection. This is the republican idea of the situation, exactly.

The present season will be remembered as being especially disastrous to Italian opera companies. They never fared so poorly in the United States as they have done this season. The troupe is too large, and the star singers are paid too much. In London, the shareholders in the Italian opera company lost \$130,000 during the past season. In Paris, the Grand opera company lost \$80,000. In New York, Mr. Abbey lost \$60,000 on Nilsen and others at the Metropolitan. In Chicago, both Mapleson with Patti and Gerster, and Abbey with Nilsen, Sealsby, Sembrich, and Campanini, paid out several thousand dollars more than they made. In Cincinnati, Abbey's receipts at the grand opera were \$25,000, and his expenses \$45,000. In nearly every city where the grand opera have been given, the managers have lost money. The American people are getting sick of too much Italian opera. It is too expensive a luxury. And another thing, the price per night set upon the singing of Patti, Gerster, or Nilsen, is beyond all reason. The people can't afford it, and the managers can't afford it. It is safe to say that next season will bring about an entirely different state of things regarding Italian opera.

The State board of charities and reform will soon publish their report for 1883, which will contain some important facts and statistics of the state. The number confined in jails during the past year is as follows:

Number in Jail Oct. 1, 1883	30	14	252
Received during year	8,015	212	8,227
Total prisoners	8,045	226	8,271
Number committed to the State Prison	150	4	154
Industrial school	50	10	60
Expiration of sentence	500	100	600
Released	200	4	204
Violated parole	10	0	10
Escaped	20	0	20
Remained in jail	2,312	64	2,376
Total loss prisoners	8,035	201	8,236
Remaining in jail Sept. 30th, 1883	24	20	44

If this record is not enough to make the women proud of their sex, and at the same time make the men blush with shame, it will be difficult to produce anything that would have that effect.

The offenses for which prisoners were sent to jail are given as follows:

Males	Females
Assault and battery	328
Drunk and disorderly	17
Contempt of court	17
Drunk and disorderly	17
Malicious mischief	45
Prostitution	14
Violation of parole	10
Vagrancy	3,374
Charging concealed weapons	1
Robbing graves	1

difference between the number of men and women arrested for assault and battery, drunkenness and disorderly conduct, larceny, and vagrancy. During the year 49 persons were charged with murder—23 males and 26 females. Offenses against the United States laws were: Selling liquor to Indians—males 15; violating the revenue laws—males 14, females 2; robbing the mails—males 7; counterfeiting—males 2; false representation—males 2; stealing government timber—males 1.

NOW THE TORNADO.

Hurricane Havoc in Georgia and Alabama, Which Also Visits the Ohio Valley and Adds Its Terrors to the Flood.

Details Wanting, but Considerable Loss of Life Reported.—Metropolis and Paducah Devastated.—Notes of the Flood.

ROME, Ga., Feb. 20.—A fearful storm struck Ambrosia and Ludlow, Ala. Some fourteen persons are reported killed. Houses were blown in large numbers. Every house in Ambrosia is reported down. At Cave Spring several houses were reported demolished. An old man named Gaillet was killed. Capt. Lapsley's house was blown down. His sister-in-law is supposed to be killed. Ten or twelve neighboring houses were destroyed. There is great excitement. Reliable information is hard to get.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 20.—A most terrible tornado came from Jasper, Pickens county. A large number of children were in school when the teacher saw the portentous cloud. He dismissed the scholars and sent them home. On the way they were overtaken by the storm, when they huddled together in a vacant building. A gust of wind carried the building away, the crushing timbers killing and maiming the unfortunate little ones, a great number of whom are dead.

Metropolis.

Metropolis, Mo., Feb. 20.—The river front of the town may be said to be well nigh in ruins. Such another catastrophe never visited this place since its existence. About 3 p. m. a hurricane of wind came to the depth of from one to seven feet of water. In this district, with three exceptions, lay every prominent industry of the city. Loud's lumber-yards were swept from the face of the waters instantly. The stores then took their course up the river bank, striking the large stave works of William Shelton & Co., scattering them to the four winds of heaven. The destruction of these institutions will show out of employment nearly fifty families, placing a large portion of them at the mercy of the world.

Keeping up the river, Capt. Johnson's and William Shelton's now frame buildings were next wrecked. The Green hotel, a new building, was also destroyed. Then the McCabe building, on lower Perry street, had its front taken out. The next buildings to go were Richter's saloon and the front part of the McCawley house, the hotel building in the center of the town. The brick four-story of Charles Bros. are yet weathering the gale. Towle & Co. and West, Bigelow & Co. suffered, but to what extent can not yet be told.

The flooded streets are filled with the debris of the destroyed buildings, household furniture, and merchandise, making a scene of destruction that is but seldom witnessed. It cannot yet be told whether any lives are lost or not. Sheriff Karr and two others saw two men, who tried to rescue them, but could not reach them. They probably found water graves, as the waves rolled and pitched very high. The wind came almost directly up the river, in a straight stretch of nearly twenty miles, coming in the very worst direction possible. In all, perhaps, fifty buildings are destroyed, and at this writing the damage can not be estimated. Capt. J. C. Willis has a joy broken. Later reports state that the foundry of Shelton & Bolount is well high destroyed. The old National hotel, famous as the stopping-place of Charles Dickens, has just gone down. The hotel that the large warehouse of West, Bigelow & Co. has met the same fate as other buildings.

Captivity in the Blizzard.

LA MOURE, D. T., Feb. 20.—There is intense anxiety here, occasioned by the non-arrival of three stages which were caught in the blizzard. Four stages were due here at 5 o'clock, but only one arrived. As the weather was too bad to go out, the middle of the afternoon, citizens became alarmed for the safety of the passengers and drivers who were caught out in the sudden storm. It was impossible to do anything for relief, and several search-parties were organized. The blizzard stage was found bottom up in a snow-drift half way between here and Yorktown, in the afternoon, and the mail-bags and buffalo robes were lying near by. The searchers found the stage, and the driver's residence about two miles west and found A. W. Sutley, the driver, who was suffering from a frozen face and hands. He related that the storm came on so severely, when he was five miles from Lakota, that he could not drive his horses in any direction. He was alone, and concluded that the only way to save his life was to dig into a snow-drift and remain all night. He untied and started the horses away, and they have not been seen since. The plucky fellow then made a bed with the robes and remained there until daylight, sleeping part of the time. His suffering was intense despite his wrapping, but he will probably fully recover. He was brought to the hotel here, Mr. S. Sanderson, a lively man of the same time as the stage, and had a lady passenger. When the storm came up Sutley could see when two miles behind them. Lakota is no trace of the pair, although men are scouring the country in all directions. A number of fires have been started on the hands to let them know that search is being made for them in case they are alive.

Reorganization of the Brooklyn Eagle.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Saturday evening the steamboat Saline having arrived in port, Mrs. Mary Miller, her captain, repaired to the office of the United States inspectors of steam vessels and received her license. The lady had previously been almost as to competency to take command of a steamer, and had satisfied the inspectors on that score. They therefore, proceeded to issue her a regular captain's license, full of commendation, and to assume command of the steamboat Saline, with permission to navigate the waters of the Mississippi, Red, Ouachita, and other western rivers. The license was duly signed and signed by J. L. Butler, United States inspector of boats, and William Applegate, inspector of boats. Capt. Miller took the usual oath demanded of steamboat captains, when licensed to pursue their calling, and the subject of the license is a plain land "Mary M. Miller." The agency is now over and a woman has become a regular steamboat captain.

Strike Threatened.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—A meeting of cigar makers employed by Stratton & Storm, was held at Concordia hall, over 1,000 persons being present. After a number of speeches and been made it was unanimously resolved that unless the firm continued to pay the old rates of wages all the union men will be ordered on a strike, the firm employs about \$30,000, of which 700 belong to the union.

A Grand Discovery.

Mr. Wm. Thomas, of Newton, Iowa, says: "My wife has been seriously afflicted with a cough for twenty years, and this spring more severely than ever before. She had used many remedies without relief, and being urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery, did so, with most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved her very much, and the second bottle has absolutely cured her. She has not had so good health for thirty years."

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THE POLITICAL POT.

Call for the Illinois Republican State Convention.

Indiana's Favorite Son—Politics in Wisconsin—New York Notes—Municipal Elections—Other Political Matters.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—The call for the Republican state convention in Illinois, as heretofore announced, the convention will be held at Peoria, April 16, and the business to be transacted will be the election of four delegates at large and four alternates to the Republican national convention to be held in the city June 3; also for nominating two presidential electors at large and twenty district electors; also for nominating candidates for governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, auditor, treasurer, and attorney general, and also one supreme court clerk for each of the three grand divisions and one appellate court clerk for each of the four appellate court districts.

The basis of representation in the convention will be the vote cast for the Republican presidential electors in 1880, to wit: One delegate for every 400 votes, and one far each fraction of 200 votes. This will make up a body of 703 delegates, of which Cook county will have the following: First congressional district, 15; Second, 20; Third, 15; Fourth, 15; Fifth, 15; Sixth, 15; Seventh, 21.

PEORIA, Feb. 20.—The call for the Republican state convention to elect delegates to the national convention, which it was expected would be issued soon, is awaiting the return of Chairman Sanderson. It has been decided to hold two conventions, one for the election of delegates to the national convention, and one for the selection of state officers. Both will probably be held at Madison.

THE CONVENTION FOR THE SELECTION OF delegates will be held about a month previous to the national convention. The district representation rule will work no change in the manner of holding the convention, as the unit rule has never obtained in this state. The Democrats will also hold two conventions, same as the Republicans. In regard to the date of the last convention, a prominent Democrat said: "There is no need of waiting until the Republicans make their choice. We will hold ours with their hand they will play. They intend to re-nominate Rusk and the old ticket. Therefore, we can go ahead just the same as if they had held their convention."

Standing By McDonald.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Mr. Crawford Fairbanks, of Terre Haute, Indiana, a strong McDonald man, said the Grand Pacific hotel, that he was justified in predicting that the delegation from his state would go to the Democratic convention, wherever it should be held, and vote solidly for Joseph B. McDonald. "There is no question," said he, "the great mass of the people are Democrats, but that he is the strongest possible candidate the Democrats can put up this fall. There is no man beyond William H. Morrison, of this state, who is overtalked of now. I have come from a state which is not necessary to the party. Tilden, of course, is out of the question. Samuel J. Randall's tariff views will never suit. Carlisle is from Kentucky. Look anywhere you please in the Democratic front rank, and you will not discover a man who is so qualified in every way to be the choice of the Democratic convention this year as McDonald."

A Voice from New York.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 20.—Col. John Lee, of Indianapolis, who had just returned from New York, was asked: "How about Blaine in New York?" "He has many friends, and I am inclined to the opinion that even Mr. Conkling would prefer him to Arthur, and Garfield would generally feel the same way."

"What about Logan?"

"I think that Gen. Grant and the main body of the '30's,' or Stalwart element, are inclined to Logan."

"What is the situation among the Democrats?"

"The outlook is decidedly hopeful. They are united now, and to a greater extent than for years. They will carry the state for the nominee of the next national Democratic convention."

Some Republican Elections.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 20.—The municipal election in this city resulted in an overwhelming victory for the Republicans, William B. Smith being elected mayor over Maj. King, the nominee of the Democratic and Independent parties, by nearly 10,000 majority. Wardwick, for collector, has run ahead of his ticket. The entire Republican ticket has been elected. Seldom has such interest been taken in our city election.

Prize Money.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 20.—An unusually large vote was polled at the municipal elections. Andrew Fulton, mayor-elect, defeated Hon. Robert L. Litchfield, 7,000 majority. In Albany city, J. G. Wyman, Republican, was elected mayor over John Swan, Democrat, by 600 majority. The Republicans have a majority in the councils of both cities.

The Convention Fight.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The hotels are crowded with delegations from the several cities who are anxious to secure the Democratic national convention. The contest is waxing warm, and seems to have narrowed down between Chicago and St. Louis, with the present chances in favor of the former city. The question of candidates does not appear to have entered into the contest.

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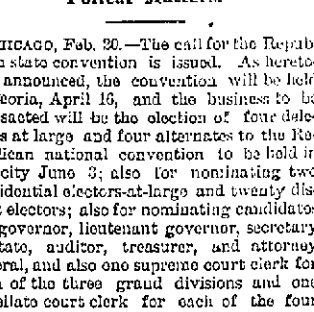
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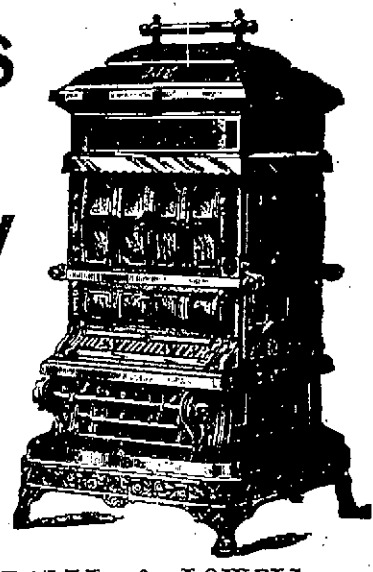
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First-class bed room for sale, at Sanborn & Caniff's.

The finest Mexican oranges, 20 cents a dozen, at F. S. Winslow, C. O. D.

To Let—House and barn, 79 South Main street. Residence of S. Hemstreet. Enquire at New York drugstore.

22 acres of good land with house, barn, etc., in 3d ward near Main street, for \$2,000. Don't buy land until you have seen this. C. E. BOWLES.

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Bottom prices on every thing in the drug line at Stearns & Baker.

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The home of E. M. Hollister in the third ward for sale. Special inducement if sold at once. Apply to C. E. Bowles.

Comfortable, bed blankets at very low prices at the Chicago Store.

Only a few left of these \$1.25 Jersey Jackets at the Chicago Store.

For SALE—A good work horse. Enquire at Jackman's livery stable.

Children's and boys' suits from age 3 to 15. Also long or knee pants at Chicago Store.

A new stock of white Marseilles, Nam-sook, Piques and Swiss at the Chicago Store.

For SALE—Lot 109 and store building in Montgomery. CAMPBELL & STEVENS.

Choice green apples and fresh roll butter at W. Tea Vankirk's.

Smoke Cousin Kate 10 cent cigar.

Best oranges and lemons, 25 cents per dozen, at W. Tea Vankirk's.

Sugar, tea, coffee, flour and all staple and fancy groceries at cost, for cash, the next thirty days at W. Tea Vankirk's.

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Best cigars in the city at Eldredge's.

Timothy hay baled delivered to any part of the city, in ton or half ton lots, at nine dollars per ton.

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New and latest style of collars, just opened at McKoy & Bro's.

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One of the best built homes in the fourth ward, will be sold, if applied for at once, for \$1,700 to enable the owner to go west. SEE E. BOWLES.

Papillon remedies are sold by Prentice & Evenson, opposite postoffice.

Call at Green & Rice's crockery store and get some of the bargains being offered there. It will pay you for your time spent.

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Another ten thousand lot of the celebrated Fox Hall cigars, just received at Whitson & McLean's.

Cabinet organ for sale cheap. Enquire at Wheelock's crockery store.

Prentice & Evenson, opposite postoffice, sell "Salicylic" for rheumatism.

If you want to buy a Rock county farm, a house and lot or business block in the city, rent a farm to work or house to live in cheap—on a square deal—you can do it every time by calling on M. H. BLANCHARD.

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For cough medicine go to Eldredge's. Ask your dealer for a Smack.

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Briefs.

—Dancing school night.

—Remember the "Hearts of Oak" at the opera house to-morrow evening.

—Wisconsin Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F., occupy Odd Fellows hall this evening.

—John Miller, badly intoxicated, was given five days in the county jail in which to recuperate his wasted energies by the municipal judge this morning.

—Miss Eva Stiel, of the first ward, has just returned from teaching a successful term of school in district No. 5, town of Fulton.

—Mr. Will Kelley and Mr. Joseph Coby, with their families, left to-day for western Nebraska, for the purpose of engaging in farming.

—Dr. Charles Sutherland, son of Hon. James Sutherland, of this city, who is now located at Burnhamwood, Wisconsin, doing a good business, is in the city, visiting parents and friends.

—The Mosley shops at Shopiere, destroyed by fire on February 1st, 1883, at 3:30 a. m.; they were rebuilt last summer, and again destroyed on Monday night of this week—as stated in last evening's Gazette.

—Only forty-three degrees difference in the temperature in twenty-four hours. At seven o'clock yesterday morning the temperature was 38 degrees above zero, and at seven o'clock this morning it was 5 degrees below zero.

—Rare and beautiful Japanese articles are arriving daily to be on exhibition and for sale on Friday and Saturday evenings at Cannon's hall. Vocal and instrumental music at frequent intervals during the evening. Admission 10 cents.

—We learn that the policy of \$2,000 on the shops of Mr. Mosley, at Shopiere, was canceled some two or three days before the fire, and that if there was any insurance on the building it was in the agency located at Clinton Junction.

—Ching Wing, the Chinaman now in jail, charged with obtaining money under false pretense, will have a hearing in the municipal court to-morrow. A Chinaman from Rockford will be present to act as interpreter should it become necessary.

—Some unknown friend has addressed a communication to the "agricultural editor of the Gazette," upon the subject of pumpkins, illustrated. We wish to inform the writer that the "agricultural editor" has "gone west" and we will forward this communication if stamps are forthcoming to pay postage.

—Beloit Free Press—"This forenoon, the 'front and only' Big Hank Jones was drunk and attempted to run the shebang at Malone's saloon. After pounding him a while, with as little satisfaction as there would be in trying to hurt a cigar, sign Marshal North was called, and Harry now languishes in the smoke house."

—The German band, which played in our streets a couple of days last week were arrested in Oshkosh on Monday by the chief of police for obstructing the streets, by drawing crowds of people. The leader was fined five dollars and costs, but the Oshkosh people "passed the hat" and paid the fine, and the band played just the same.

—On Saturday afternoon a little girl named Nannie Flenniken, while coasting in South Rockford, accidentally broke through the ice on Rock river, and was drowned, and at last accounts her body had not been recovered. Hundreds of willing hands are at work night and day endeavoring to recover the body, but so far their efforts have not been successful.

—The Huron Times of the 16th instant contains the following personal item regarding one of Janesville's former citizens: "George F. Lane, of Cavour, is spending the winter in Janesville, Wis., where he formerly lived. He will return to Dakota in the spring and is preparing to engage in farming on a more extensive scale even than in the past."

—About sixty ladies and gentlemen congregated at the residence of Mr. John Boub, River street, first ward, on Monday evening, for the purpose of celebrating Mrs. Boub's birthday. The party was a merry one, and the evening was passed in the most happy manner. The guests presented Mrs. Boub with a beautiful tea set as a reminder of the joyous event.

—St. Patrick's T. A. & B. society will spare no pains to make their coming party one of real social enjoyment. Monday evening, February 25th, is the time; the Guards' army the place; music by Anderson's full orchestra; and Shirlie! to furnish the supper. A cordial invitation is extended to the friends of the society, and the army should be crowded in response.

—Cannon's hall was the scene of a large gathering of young people last evening, being the young people's masquerade party. There were a large number of characters well represented by the young ladies and gentlemen, and some fifty couples participated in the grand march. A large number of spectators were present, occupying the gallery, and the young people enjoyed themselves right merrily behind their masks.

—The entertainment given by the Bohemian glass blowers last evening was well patronized by our citizens, all of whom were highly pleased with the entertainment, and of the opportunity to see the manipulators of glass, work out so many little and handsome toys. The entertainment will be repeated this evening, and during the week, at the store in Bennett's block, West Milwaukee street, next door West of Turrent & Osgood store.

—Anderson's full band left this afternoon for Watertown, Dakota, where they play for the great territorial ball on the evening of the 22d, inst. The band will furnish the Dakotians some excellent music on this occasion. The gentlemen composing the band who left this afternoon for Watertown are, Harry Anderson, violin; George Anderson, violin; C. B. Kienow, violin; J. Truckwood, bass; St. Kent, cornet; R. Saunders, clarinet; Ches. Leonard, flute and piccolo; Ches. Saunders, trombone.

—Mr. Fred Sonneborn, of the Star clothing house, started for New York last evening, for the purpose of purchasing a stock of spring and summer clothing for this market. Mr. Sonneborn understands the wants of his customers, and he

proposes to procure the best stock of spring novelties ever brought to Janesville. He will return home the first week in March, and then look out for something new and handsome at the Star clothing house on the Myers house corner.

—Report reaches us that on Monday, quite a serious riot occurred in the town of Janesville, at one of the public schools the district known as the Hubbard district. A party of some five or six boys got into a fight concerning some indignities towards some of the girls, attending the school. We hear that knives were freely used by the combatants, and that considerable cutting and slashing was indulged, some of the parties being badly hurt. Just how the fight resulted we did not learn, and do not know that any arrests were made.

—There was a large gathering of friends of Christ church in Apollo hall last evening, the occasion being the closing social of the ladies' aid society before the winter season commences. Besides the social and dance, the ladies had a table loaded with choice articles of their handicraft, most of which was sold at good prices. Mr. George M. McKoy officiating in the capacity of emcee. The remainder of the articles will be disposed of hereafter. The social and dance was one of the most pleasant, and was enjoyed by all present. This ends the social season of this society until after the winter season.

—The Chautauque circle, which met at Mrs. C. T. Wright's, South Jackson street, Friday evening, Feb. 20th, at 7:30 o'clock. The answers to the questions in the Chautauque on "Blaisie" in the February number will be learned by the circle. There has been some delay in procuring the book by Blaisie, as the cloth edition is out of print. Mr. Sutherland has now a supply which will be satisfactory. Long-fellow's memorial day occurs Feb. 27th, let every Chautauquean bear this in mind. The day will be remembered in connection with the exercises of the circle and it is hoped that each member will bring to the meeting a quotation from Long-fellow's works, and also one from some American author mentioned in the Chautauque.

—Dr. George G. Chittenden and wife arrived in the city Monday evening, from Rome, New York, where they were married on the 14th inst. The Union Morning Herald, says of the wedding: "Dr. George G. Chittenden, of Janesville, Wis., and Miss Frances E. Larned, of this city, were united in marriage last evening at the residence of William R. Watson, on Thomas street, Rev. C. W. Parsons officiating. Among those present out of town were George Watson and wife, of Belknap; Harry Watson and Miss Hong, of Yorkville; F. H. Hard, of Medina; Mr. and Mrs. Barlow, of Sandy Creek; Mrs. Ackroyd and Mrs. McDowell, of Philadelphia; Miss Thompson, of Manlius; and others. A large party of Rome friends was also present. D. L. W. Greenfield and James P. Olney acted as ushers. The presents were numerous and costly. Mr. and Mrs. Chittenden went west at 9 o'clock. A reception will be given at the residence of Dr. George W. Chittenden, to-morrow evening, from 7:30 to 1 o'clock. Dr. George is receiving the congratulations of many friends."

Go north or south you will find Baxter's Mandrake Bitters a valuable preventive of disease. Price 25 cents. Sold by Stearns & Baker.

The History of a Basket.

Baskets, as a rule are short lived, and void of any element, save usefulness, worthy of note; there are occasional exceptions, however, and the one of which we write belonged to this class. Going home from down town at a late hour Monday night, one of our city officials, with a mind a good deal disturbed as he thought about the state of the larder and the short rations that would probably be apparent at the morning breakfast, and yet wonderfully sustained by the knowledge of the fact that Providence and his wife had always been good providers, was somewhat startled by discovering on the side walk ahead of him, a nice looking basket; it was apparently well filled and much resembled a picnic basket. Hastily looking around to discover the picnic party, which were not in sight, he gently swung the handle on his arm and went home rejoiced to think that supplies were coming in with so little effort, and fully resolved to retire to private life and spend his night wandering around the first ward in search of rations.

The next morning the basket revealed a nice ham, two dozen eggs and a liberal quantity of other useful supplies. The breakfast was a success and as they partook of it the good wife said:

"My dear, the burdens of life are becoming lighter every day, let us appreciate the many blessings that come to us."

Just as they finished the meal, in answer to a gentle tap at the door, a child's voice said:

"Have you got my papa's basket here, he brought it home last night, and says he left it behind the door in the kitchen?"

An explanation was evidently needed and while it is being made Mr. Nash, the west side popular groceryman will continue to sell good groceries cheap.

Fourpenny Coming.

We learn from Mr. David Watts, treasurer of the great Fourpenny show, that the route for the coming season had been decided; that the show will open in Philadelphia April 1st, for one week, and after visiting the principal cities in the east, will make a short tour in Canada, thence to Chicago, where it will open about June 23d, for one week. The show will then visit the principal cities in Wisconsin, coming to Janesville early in July. Mr. Fourpenny is constantly adding attractions to his great show, and now has as large an exhibition as any on the road. Among the numerous attractions, of which we have already mentioned in the Gazette, are some recently added, consisting of a fat lady, daughter and son, the three weighing upwards of one thousand three hundred pounds, and a genuine white Elephant. Mr. Watts will join the show in Philadelphia in March.

Papillon Skin Cure, Papillon Catarrh Cure, Papillon Cough Cure, manufactured by the Papillon Manufacturing Co. of Chicago, Ill., and advertised in this paper is for sale by Palmer & Stevens and Prentice & Evenson.

The Funeral of Mrs. Teeder.

This afternoon at two o'clock, the funeral service of the late Mrs. Frances E. Teeder took place at the home in the Second ward. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends. The Rev. Dr. Hodge officiated, and spoke words of consolation and hope from the discouraging and hopeless words of Jacob—"All these things are against me."

This was a peculiarly sad service to the husband and father who has been so strangely left alone in the world, and the remains of the doctor were exceedingly fitting for the occasion. A quartet consisting of Mrs. J. W. St. John, Mrs. C. E. Mosley, Mr. Clarence L. Clark, and Mr. N. Smith, with Mrs. J. W. Smith as accompanist, sang, "Come Ye Disconsolate," and "Beyond the Smiling and the Weeping." The pall-bearers were A. C. Kent, James Sutherland, S. B. Kenyon, Joseph Wright, I. Q. Brownell, and J. W. Jones. The remains were taken to Oak Hill cemetery for interment.

It soothes the pain, it reduces the swelling, it relieves the agonized tenderness of the muscles. *All this ATROPHOS does in any case of Rheumatism or Neuralgia. But it does more, and better things. It goes to the root of these diseases in the blood, and don't stop till a healthy circulation is restored. C. S. Starr, 28 State street, New London, Conn., writes: "A friend who had suffered for years with Rheumatism, who had had the best physicians in the state, and hospital treatment besides, without relief, found instant and wonderful relief from ATROPHOS."

The Commercial Tourist.

Much comment and some criticism has been occasioned by the recent production of the "travelling man" as portrayed by "Sam of Posen" at the opera house one evening last week. A long acquaintance with this class of men prompts me to say that very many of them are honest and honorable not only with their employers but also with their patrons on the road; and yet the fact cannot be denied that the fraternity is cursed with another class whose highest ambition is realized by spending other people's money with a recklessness that is, to say the least, demoralizing to the profits of any house that is honored with their services.

Standing on the platform at Beloit one evening recently, were a couple of young men whose general make-up filled the bill of the modern commercial traveler. One of them represented a jewelry house in an eastern city, and with light baggage was traveling on an expense allowance of six dollars per day. By some misfortune he had run behind twenty dollars on his expense account, and as a representative of the Gazette came along, he inquired about the hotels in Janesville, and said he wanted to find a good quiet place where he could rest for a few days and catch up on his expenses.

The other one, a hardware merchant with heavy baggage from Chicago, said that he wouldn't travel for any one horse house that wouldn't pay all his expenses. He had been on three weeks and his expenses averaged nine dollars and sixty-five cents a day. He thought by careful economy, at the end of his trip, three weeks later, he might be able to show an average of nine dollars and fifty cents a day, and any house that wasn't satisfied with that kind of a showing, couldn't be favored with his valuable company very long.

His friend asked "what do you put into your expense account?" "Oh, everything," was answered. "Vegetables, in Milwaukee, I broke off a tooth trying to chew tough beef at the Plankinton; a dentist charged me four dollars to cap it, of course the house had to pay for it, for if I had been at home living on soft snail crabs and turkey, the accident wouldn't have happened. Then this pair of boots cost the house nine dollars; when I am at home I don't wear boots, but the house can't afford to have me sick on the road, and why shouldn't they keep me in boots to help preserve my health. The argument was conclusive, and as we stepped aboard the train that came along, we said:

"Why can't this class of sinners be weeded out and forever abolished from a fraternity that would otherwise rank with the best mind and brain of the country?"

Our readers will find all the medicines advertised in this paper at Prentice & Evenson's drug store, opposite postoffice. They keep all the principal patent medicines in the market, and undoubtedly have the largest stock in the city.

The Weather.

At seven o'clock this morning the thermometer registered 5 degrees below zero. Clear with northwest wind. At one o'clock p. m. the register was 18 degrees above zero. Cloudy, with south wind. For corresponding hours one year ago to-day the register was 31 and 38 degrees above zero.

A Year Ago.

The Voltaic Belt Co., of Marshall, Mich., offer to send Dr. Dye's Celebrated Voltaic belt and electric appliances on trial, for thirty days, to men, old and young, afflicted with nervous debility. See advertisement in this paper.

The Library Rooms.

There seems to be a little trouble ahead concerning the lease of the rooms now occupied by the library association of this city. An agreement was entered into between the directors of the library and Mr. A. P. Bennett, for a lease of the rooms now occupied for an annual rental of \$120, for the term of one year with the privilege of five years. The lease was duly made and presented to the common council for approval. Instead of approving or rejecting the lease, the council took the matter into their own hands, (which they had no right to do) and made the lease to suit themselves. To this Mr. Bennett objected, and as he had no other course to pursue, he served notice upon the authorities to vacate the rooms. The directors of the library have not held a meeting to consider the matter as yet, but we understand they will be called together in a day or two to take such action as they deem proper. It is hoped, however, that satisfactory arrangements can be made by which the library will remain in its present quarters, as it would be very difficult to secure a suite of rooms as convenient to the public. According to the notice given by Mr. Bennett, the library association must move out by the 22nd inst.

For the removal of a dead rat, and for curing humors of the scalp, nothing can be better than Ayer's Hair Vigor.

BUYING AND SELLING.

Transfer of Rock County Real Estate.

The following real estate transfers were recorded during the week ending February 13, as reported by C. E. Bowles, Real Estate and Loan Agent:

CITY OF JANESVILLE.

David Cooper to Clarinda L. Steele, \$4,000, lot 22, Mitchell's 2d addition, \$200.00.

Wm. A. Jones to Michael E. Ryan, lots 16 and 17, block 6, railroad addition, \$100.00.

Calderon to Wm. J. Brooks, lot 9, block 15, Palmer & Sutherland's addition, \$100.00.

A. P. Levey to Wm. J. Brooks, lot 9, block 15, Palmer & Sutherland's addition, \$100.00.

David Cooper to J. E. Addy, \$4,000, lot 22, Mitchell's 2d addition, \$200.00.

Abner S. Brown to Michael E. Ryan, lot 16, block 15, Railroad, \$100.00.

John Ryan to John A. Ryan, \$4,000, lot 16, block 15, Railroad, \$100.00.

CITY OF BELLOIT.

John Hackett to Wm. C. Ryan, lot 30 and 31, Beloit's addition, \$2,000.00.

L. W. Kendall to H. E. Vose, lot 10 and 11, block 12, Beloit's addition, \$400.00.

Belmont to H. E. Vose, lot 10 and 11, block 12, Beloit's addition, \$400.00.

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